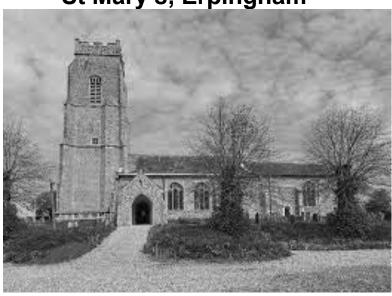
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St Mary's, Erpingham



	Passiontide	PALM SUNDAY	See	EASTER DAY	Easter 1
April			inside		
	6th	13th	for	20th	27th
Alby		11am HC	details of		
Calthorpe			Holy Week		
Erpingham	9.30am Group Service	9.30 HC	services	9.30 HC	9.30 HC
Gunton				3pm HC	
Hanworth					
Ingworth					
Thwaite	4pm Evensong	9.30 Morning Prayer		11am HC	4pm Evening Prayer

(NEW TIME) 9.30am Midweek services in Erpingham church

Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th

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Thwaite

Scarrowbeck Benefice Lay Ministers (Readers)

The Lay Ministers/Readers in this benefice help take services in the benefice but in addition if you or anyone you know, would like to be to be prayed for, please let Angela know, or indeed any of us, and we will gladly pray for you in our own prayers and at the services if you wish.

Please let us know as well if you know of anyone who has died and they too can be included in our prayers.

If you would like a home visit for any reason or home Communion, please contact Helen in the first place and this can be arranged at a time to suit you, or we are always on the end of a telephone:

Angela Parkes 0779969281 Helen Burrell 01263 768209 Colin Willis 01263 577288

Clergy Care and Well-Being in our benefice

With the current emphasis on mental health, the Church of England has asked local church councils to consider the wellbeing of their clergy. In the light of this we have decided to remind people of Heather's working days so that her days off are protected. Heather normally works on Wednesdays and Thursdays and two Sundays per month which are published on the service rota. Inevitably she works on other days because of weddings and funerals but we try to avoid unnecessary phone calls when she would not normally be working

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES

IN APRIL

Week beginning Sunday

6th Alby: The Common, Blacksmith's Lane and Church Lane

13th Ingworth: The Street

20th Hanworth: Hanworth Lodge, Fen Cottage

27th Hanworth: Post Office House, White Post House

From the Registers

Baptisms

Erpingham 8th March Millie Clayton Robson Ingworth 9th March Elsie May Stobart

St Mary's Church Erpingham - Help with the cost of living

Community Table

The Community Table in the church continues to be well supported and used. Thank you to all who provide items for the table.

Food donations to the Community Table can be taken to church.

Items recommended:

Long life milk laundry detergent

Tinned fish shampoo
Tinned meat pot noodles
Tinned vegetables deodorant
Pasta sauce Toilet rolls

Squash/fruit juice washing up liquid

St Mary's Church Erpingham invites you to... Young People's Choir...... and Mini Melodies!

Erpingham Young People's Choir

For ages 7 to 16 years

FREE



Join us every **Thursday** during term time **from 4:15 to 5:15pm**

Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall NR11 7QD

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£2 per session or 12 sessions for £20

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April letter

We are well through Lent now; a time in the past when we were encouraged to give something up. It was always biscuits, chocolates or wine for me and I didn't do very well! You don't have to fast on Sundays or Saints days and my boys used to say there seemed to be a lot of saints' days! To be honest if you try hard enough you can find some obscure saint or other to fit the bill.

More recently I have noticed the emphasis has been on doing something positive, which perhaps is more constructive. So the suggestion has been to offer help of some kind or to make time for a conversation. Others have suggested doing something creative like taking up an instrument or pursuing an interest that you have always put off. I'm thinking of getting my sewing machine out again. How about giving yourself time to sit and read. The idea is that slowing down, being creative or engaging with the people around us puts us in touch with God who is our creator and made us to thrive in relationship with other people.

I heard of someone who committed to saying the Lord's Prayer everyday at noon. In a recent sermon Philip suggested pouring your favourite tipple sinking into a bubble bath and calling to mind all the people who have loved you. That would be a wonderful prayer of gratitude.

At the end of Lent we shall hold services for every day in Holy Week. Starting with Palm Sunday palms will be distributed to remind us of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem when palms were thrown done before him as he rode on a donkey.

On Monday and Tuesday there will be services of Compline, a short evening service with time for quiet reflection.

On Wednesday we walk the Stations of the Cross in Calthorpe church, recalling Jesus journey to the cross.

On Thursday following the service communion the altar will be stripped and we leave the church in silence.

On Good Friday there will be a time of reflection on the day of Jesus Crucifixion.

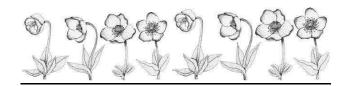
On Saturday the Easter light is taken into church and our Baptism vows are renewed.

On Easter Day we celebrate with a slice of Holy Communion.

I hope there is a service in the week you might like to attend.

May you be renewed through Lent and Rejoice at Easter

Heather



Electoral Roll

Every six years the electoral rolls of every church have to be renewed and 2025 is one of those years. All existing named have to be removed and everyone must reapply to be included on the new roll.

Why join the electoral roll

The electoral roll is an important way to show commitment to Erpingham Church You can attend the <u>APCM which is on Thursday May 8th at 7pm in the church</u>, where you can raise questions and vote in elections to the PCC, and for the parish representative to the Deanery Synod. You can participate in the government of the church at Deanery, Diocesan and national levels.

So, if you would like to continue to be on the roll – and we hope you will – or you would like to join, then please ask Helen Burrell for a form or find one at the back of the church and return it to her before April 8th to:

Paigles, The Street, Erpingham NR11 7QB, or ring 01263 768209 for further information

The Lent Study Groups this year will be led by Rev Canon Susanna Gunner and follow the booklets she has written.



The last topic for this Lent will be 'Nature'

Thursday 3rd April

At 2.30 pm in the home of Helen and Stephen Burrell Paigles, The Street, Erpingham 01263 768209

Everyone is welcome to come and join in the discussion

HEALING MINISTRY

From the earliest times Christians were involved in prayers for healing.

Religious communities offered hospitality to the sick, grew and used herbs to help with healing through the ages, and they were the founders of hospitals. We are following in this tradition and will be offering laying-on of hands, and prayers for healing, at the end of the service on the first Sunday of each month at Erpingham. During this time the choir will sing or the organist will play.





Requests for prayer will be confidential. It will be a time when the congregation will keep silent prayer. Prayer such as this often brings comfort.

We offer this healing prayer to anyone who would like to come, and we welcome you to church.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN SCARROWBECK

Compline	Monday	14 th April	7pm	INGWORTH
Compline	Tuesday	15 th April	7pm	THWAITE
Stations of the Cross	Wednesda	y 16 th April	7pm	CALTHORPE
Maundy Thursday Communion & Stripping Altar	Thursday	17 th April	7pm	ERPINGHAM
Good Friday Reflections	Friday	18 th April	3pm	ERPINGHAM
Holy Saturday	Saturday	19 th April	7pm	ERPINGHAM
Easter Day Communion	Sunday	20 th April	9.30am	ERPINGHAM
Easter Day Communion	Sunday	20 th April	3pm	GUNTON



Family Service at Erpingham church Celebrating Spring

May 11th 3pm

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OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK 12-11 PM CLOSED TUESDAYS

Curry & Quiz Nights held the last Thursday of every month to raise money for charities. £3 per person (max 6 per team)

Proceeds split 50/50 between winning team and nominated charity. £9.50 for chicken curry with rice or chips and please Pre-book.

At the heart of the village is our dog-friendly pub with pool table, dart board and a friendly atmosphere. Plus a great selection of drinks and Real Ales. Beautiful large beer garden, with patios and large car park.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

Please look online or on our blackboards outside the pub, for special events and Live music. We also have a function room available to hire for all of your special events and parties including weddings.

We are proud to say that due to the money raised from pub quizzes, and your kind support, there is now a defibrillator on the pub wall facing Eagle Road and The Street

Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall 200 Club

February 2025 monthly draw winners

The draw took place at "Cake & Coffee" in the Village Hall on Wednesday 26th February 2025.

The winning numbers were:

£30 prize: Number 23 £20 prize: Number 58

You too could be a winner. Some spare numbers are now available. As well as the monthly draws of £30 & £20, there is a Grand Draw in December with prizes of £250, £200, £150 & £100. For a one off payment of £12 a year you stand the chance of winning up to £610! All profits go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Village Hall.

Peter Gidman is the administrator of the 200 Club.

If you are interested in joining the Club contact him at:

peterjgidman@gmail.com Tel No: 07425 219292



OFF-SHORE POWER

- How is it coming ashore?

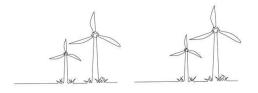
Ever wondered what is going on with all the works along our roads the large gateways, the hedges removed and the asphalt being laid as preparation for laying electricity cables?

What would you like to know?

Speakers from the community liaison department of the two contractors, RWE and Murphy, will be giving a presentation and will answer questions

Erpingham Church Thursday May 29th 7pm All welcome

No ticket required but donations will be welcome at the door Light refreshments available during the interval







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What's Occurring?

The Villages Get-Together Wednesday 9th April 19.30 to 21:00 in the Village Hall

Come and hear about the activities that go on in our two villages. Come and talk about the things that you might want to see.





Free refreshments

This is the Annual Parish Meeting for Erpingham and Calthorpe All residents are warmly invited.



St. Mary's Church, Erpingham NR11 6PL Friday 16th May at 7.30pm

A Musical Evening

Alastair Robinson

Folk, jazz, blues and classical – taking the listener on a musical journey

Joe & Mary

A fun, quirky acoustic duo - their music delves into songs about life, love and salvation - all with a twist!

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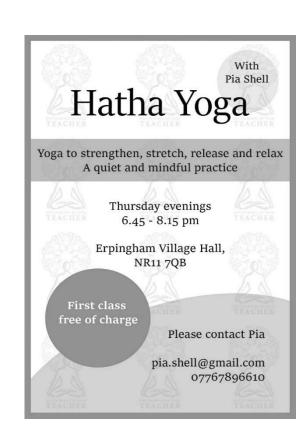


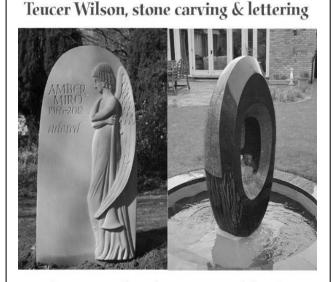
Alby Gardens – a Little Gem



Come and visit Alby gardens.
They are a hidden gem that many people do not know exist - tucked away at the back of Alby Crafts.
Four acres of consummate quiet and a place to reflect which have evolved over its 45year history

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Holiday Mondays





sculpture, garden pieces, memorials, signs www.teucerwilson.co.uk 07876 243230

What's On At Erpingham With Calthorpe Village Hall

MONDAY

Pilates 10 - 11 am Contact : Sally , email : sally@remedyflows.co.uk

Phone: 07788102328

TUESDAY

Twinkle Toes Baby Massage- 10 am - 12:30 pm

Contact: Amber, email: <u>babymassage.twinkletoes@gmail.com</u>

Music, Movement & Sensory Phone: 07595167359

Classes (By prior arrangement)

Carpet Bowls 7 - 9 pm Contact : John , email : johnsnelling0@gmail.com

Phone: 01263 768953(Sept. - March)

WEDNESDAY

Coffee Club 10am - 12pm Contact : Tony , email : mr.tonymoore@yahoo.co.uk

THURSDAY

Stretch Leisure 9:30 - 10:30 pm

Contact: Annamarie, email: stretch@daytimefitnessclasses.co.uk

St. Mary's Mini Melodies 11 - 12 am Contact : evebryantvocals@gmail.com

Erpingham Young People's Choir4:15 - 5:15 pm

Contact: evebryantvocals@gmail.com

Yoga 6:45 - 8:15 pm Contact : Pia , email : pia.shell@gmail.com

FRIDAY

Art Group 10am - 1pm Contact : Jinny , email : vinden@sky.com

Phone: 01263 768223

Short Mat Bowls (Sept - March) 2 - 4 pm Contact : John , email :

johnsnelling0@gmail.com Phone: 01263 768953

For booking enquiries contact Tony Amies: 07979381277 or email amiesanthony@gmail.com

Report of the Ordinary Meeting of Erpingham with Calthorpe Parish Council held on Wednesday 12th March 2025

In the chair Rob Goodliffe welcomed all those present and declarations of interest made by two members. The Council approved the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on January 8th 2025, with all in favour and they were signed. Under matters arising the Clerk had approached the County Councillor about the damaged milestone and he read the Norfolk County Council response. He was asked to repeat the Council's request that the contractor should arrange rectification as in the past instances of damage. The Moorgate path bridge had been repaired and further path works had been undertaken (board walk) and completed. There was no planning business.

In his finance report the Clerk reported that the alternative banking option could not proceed as the investment would be too small. The Football Club contribution had been received. The bin collections refund from NNDC had not yet been received, so the Clerk would follow this up again. The Lottery funding application for the new footpath had and funds were now in the bank. Further to the last item the Council would been successful be required to make full submissions this year to the External Auditor, incurring their fees. A payment to HMRC for PAYE would be due in April. The Council considered revising the contribution from the MUGA group, particularly the necessity for the contribution and decided that in future this would be confined to the electricity costs only, all agreed. The Council approved <u>payments</u> due for grants to the Village Hall, Keeping-in-Touch, Erpingham Parochial Church Council, Friends of Calthorpe churchyard, the Clerk's expenses, subscriptions to Norfolk Assoc. of Local Councils and Norfolk Parish Training and Support, PAYE and electricity.

On the play area it was reported that there is minor damage to the fence, which would be checked and quotes are still awaited for the proposed rectification work -the Clerk would seek alternatives. In reports the Clerk advised members about District Council planning seminars, notification of the Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Hall on April 9th 2025, with refreshments from 7.00 pm. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual Meeting of the Council on Wednesday 14th May2025 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Members reported on the SAM sign, the defibrillators and the Safer Neighbourhood meeting. The meeting heard an update on the specification for the new path between the Village Hall and Eagle Road. With no other business the meeting closed at 20.30.

SUMMARY OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12th March 2025

The Parish Council met on 12th March. We said goodbye to Annmarie Gibbons who we were sad to see leave and who had made many valuable contributions during her time as a Parish Councillor, and we welcomed three new members – Steven Anderson, John Scott and Miles Clayden.

County Councillor Saul Penfold was in attendance, and we discussed a perennial issue in the parish – speeding vehicles. We have been collecting data from the Speed Monitor that you have probably seen in the Village, and we hope to produce evidence that might result in restrictions being put in place. It's likely to be a long process but we will keep you updated!

The bulb planting which took place in the autumn on the Village Green has resulted in a fine display of spring flowers this year which are certainly brightening up the Village.

And we hope to arrange training in the use of the defibrillator which is on the outside of the Reading Room. There will be some places available for anyone who is interested in learning how to use this very important piece of kit, so we will publicise the date when we have details.

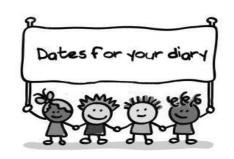
Councillors reviewed a few of its policies and approved its payments, which this time included a contribution to the cost of producing this Newsletter! Councillors agreed that KiT is an important part of Village Life and worthy of support.

Finally, the date was set, and preparations made, for this year's Annual Parish Meeting which will take place in St Lawrence Church on Friday 30th May at 6.30 pm. Last year's event was a great success, and we hope to see many of you there – so make a note in your diary!

If you would like to contact the Parish Council, the Clerk's details are:

Colin Studholme at ingworthclerk@gmail.com 01263 587952

Diary Dates 2025



Lent study group

Paigles, The Street, Erpingham 2.30p 3rd April

Annual Parish Council Meeting

Erpingham with Calthorpe village hall 7.30pm 9th April

For the Love of Craft

Aldborough Community Centre 10am - 4pm 12th,13th April

APCM for St Mary's church Erpingham

Erpingham church 7pm 8th May

Musical Evening in Erpingham church 7.30pm 16th May

A Talk about Off-Shore Power

Erpingham church 7pm 29th May

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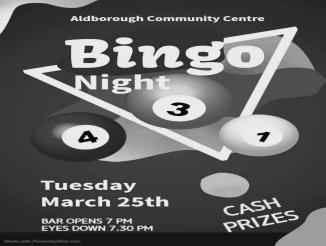
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(Registered charity 268101)

Exercise at ACC Stay local, save time and fuel!			
Check website for details.			
Monday	6.15-7.15pm	Zumba	
Tuesday	5-6pm	Belly Dancing	
Wednesday	6-7pm	Seed Yoga	
Thursday	4.30-5.30pm	Pilates	
Thursday	6.15-7.15pm	Zumba	
Friday	10-11am	Extend fitness	
Friday	6-7pm	Yoga (self-help group)	







Every Tuesday from 10-noon -filter coffee, teas, cakes, newspapers and chat. ALL WELCOME! DOG-FRIENDLY TOO!

New! Light lunches on first Tuesday of the month from 12.30

HUB TALK & AFTERNOON TEA

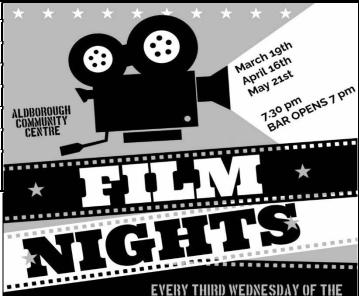
April 1st 2-4pm 'My Life on and beside the Sea' Richard Leeds

ACC Bookings and Hire

Please use our online booking system on our website: www.aldboroughcommunitycentre.com £13/hour for hire of the main hall, £10/hour for fitness classes. See website for rates for all other rooms.

https://www.facebook.com/AldboroughCommunityCentre/





Details of films on posters at ACC or email David at dpg.jazz@icloud.com

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Hear For Norfolk

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Our Big Fund-Raiser! It will be swingtastic!



Race Night

Bar open Tickets online £10 online or £15 on door

April 25th 7.30pm

Tickets online

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